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**Re: American Hospital Association
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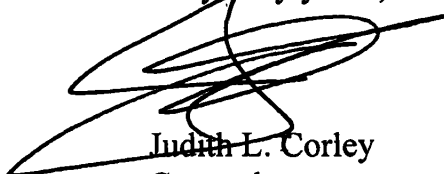
Dear Mr. Holmes:

This is in response to your letter dated February 4, 2011 concerning the FEC Form 9, received 10/19/2010, of the above referenced Organization.

Pursuant to our telephone conversation with Nataliya Ioffe on March 10, 2011, the American Hospital Association (the "Organization") is awaiting further guidance from the FEC on why the above mentioned report should be amended when the item in question is not required in the regulations. The Organization will await further instruction from the FEC on how to proceed before responding to your letter.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Organization.

Very truly yours,



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